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SUBJ: ACTIVISTS JOINT CPT' S SIAM ORGANIZATION

1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH BANGKOK ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, THE NATION, PRINTED AUGUST 1, SURIN PROVINCE GOVERNOR CHALONG KANLAYANAMIT SAYS THAT SINCE OCTOBER 6 AND ESTIMATED 200 LEFTIST STUDENTS AND ACTIVISTS FROM THAILAND HAVE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THAILAND'S (CPT) "SIAM ORGNAIZATION" HEADQUARTERED IN CAMBODIA. ARTICLE WENT ON TO SAY CAMBODIANS ARE PROVIDING POLITICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING TO CPT INSURGENTS IN SEVERAL TRAINING CENTERS NEAR THE THAI BORDER.

2. THE "SIAM ORGANIZATION" IS THE NAME OFTEN USED TO REFER TO CPT INSURGENT GROUPS OPERATING IN THE CAMBODIAN BORDER AREA FROM PRACHINBURI TO SOUTHERN UBON PROVINCE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE THE 1960'S AND HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF CAMBODIA IN EARLY 1975. DURING THE 1976-77 DRY SEASON CPT INSURGENT FORCES SUPPORTED FROM CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE NEAR LAHANSAI DISTRICT IN SOUTHWESTERN BURIRAM PROVINCE.

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3. THE FIGURE OF 200 "LEFTIST STUDENTS AND ACTIVISTS" JOINTNG THE SIAM ORGANIZATION SEEMS HIGH. EMBASSY ESTIMATES TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THAILAND WHO JOINED INSURGENT RANKS FOLLOWING EVENTS OF LAST OCTOBER 6 TO NUMBER NOT MORE THAN 1,000.
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